ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 08422/010001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Martin Fuchs et al.

Art Unit: 3642

Serial No.: 09/087,141 Filed : May 28, 1998

Examiner:

Title

: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING THIN FILMS AND

SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

1) are us bev 5 1998

L.

Reg. No. 32,590

Fish & Richardson P.C. 225 Franklin Street Beston, MA 02110-2804

Telephone: 617/542-5070 Facsimile: 617/542-8906

333776.B11

RECEIVED

OEC 1 > 1998

GHUUP 2100

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.